

Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007. Claims 1, 2 and 4-20 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-19 and allowed claims 5 and 20. The present response cancels claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-19.

Objection to the Claims

Claim 1 was objected to because of the phrase "adapted to." In the interest of furthering prosecution, Applicant requests cancellation of claim 1. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and/or 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered unpatentable by *Dally et al.* (US 2003/0086339). In the interest of furthering prosecution, Applicant requests cancellation of claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-19. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 5 and 20 are allowable.

Conclusion

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that a Notice of Allowance be granted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 8, 2007

By: /Michael L. Robbins/
Michael L. Robbins
Reg. No. 54,774

FLIESLER MEYER LLP
650 California Street
San Francisco, California 94108
Telephone: (415) 362-3800
Facsimile: (415) 362-2928